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Satoshi SHIBATA et al.)
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For: METHOD FOR PREDICTING TEMPERATURE,)
TEST WAFER FOR USE IN TEMPERATURE)
PREDICTION, AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING)
LAMP HEATING SYSTEM) Date: June 23, 2003

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